



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Ernest Leonard, Treasurer
Butterfield for Congress Committee
800 Hines Street West
Wilson, NC 27893

Response Due Date:
April 13, 2006

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Reference: Year End Report (10/1/05 - 12/31/05)

Dear Mr. Leonard:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Schedule A of your report discloses one or more contributions received after the 2004 election that are designated for the 2004 election ("O2004, S"). These contributions may only be accepted to the extent that the committee has net debts outstanding from the 2004 election. (11 CFR §110.1(b)(3)(i))

A contribution is considered made when the contributor relinquishes control over the contribution. A contributor shall be considered to have relinquished control over the contribution when it is delivered to the candidate, when it is delivered to an authorized committee of the candidate, or to an agent of an authorized committee of the candidate. A contribution that is mailed to any of the aforementioned recipients will be considered made on the date of the postmark. Envelopes should be retained for the committee's records. (11 CFR §110.1(b)(6))

If any contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly reported, you must amend your original report with the clarifying information.

If a contribution exceeds the amount of net debts outstanding from the 2004 election, you may have to refund or redesignate the contribution.

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